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Group No.: 1633

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**WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF APPEAL IN
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This communication provides notification that Applicants have filed a Request For Continuing Examination with a good faith response to the Final Office Action mailed January 19, 2006. Consequently, the Applicants request a withdrawal of the Notice of Appeal filed July 14, 2006. These simultaneous submissions are expected to reopen prosecution of the above cited application.

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